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N.B.—We will also continue the small repair work heretofore carried on by Mr. Conner.

PRESIDENT TAFT

"Wishes" on the Income Tax Amendment Evidently Thoroughly Understood.

[By Orwell C. Riddle.]

COLUMBUS, May 5.—How easy it seems to be for apologists in the service of the g. o. p. bosses to find excuses for the petty doings or undoings of the g. o. p. peanut politicians.

Here, for instance, is the claim that action on the proposed income tax amendment to the national constitution was deferred until next session through fear that the present legislature would disapprove it. This excuse is attached to the ambiguous statement that the proposed amendment was submitted to the legislature by Governor Harmon with recommendation for approval.

Now look at the plain facts of the case. The income tax amendment became an adopted policy of President Taft's administration when he recommended it to Congress last summer and urged its submission to the states for ratification. Ohio is the home state of President Taft. The present Republican legislature of Ohio is, therefore, the Republican legislature of President Taft's home state and would most naturally be expected to be in full accord with the president's administrative policies.

Congress having adopted the proposed amendment and submitted it to the states for ratification or rejection, it becomes the duty of every state governor to officially transmit the amendment to his respective state legislature whether he personally approves it or not. Governor Hughes of New York, for instance, in transmitting the proposed amendment to the legislature of New York took occasion to express his disapproval of the proposition. On the other hand, Governor Harmon of Ohio, the Democratic governor in President Taft's own state, in transmitting the president's proposed amendment to the Republican legislature of the president's home state saw fit to express his personal approval of the proposition. Governor Harmon was not the petty politician some of his g. o. p. critics try to make him out to be to oppose the proposition merely because President Taft favored it.

Did the Republican legislature of Ohio come to the president's rescue? Not at all. After waiting three months for some Republican member to espouse the president's measure, two Democratic members of the leg-

islature took it up and offered resolutions to have it ratified. Even that failed. Although the resolutions were offered three days before the legislature recessed, and although it is easily possible to introduce a resolution and pass it at once under suspension of the rules, and although other resolutions were offered and adopted after the income tax resolutions were put up to President Taft's home legislature, not one Republican member thereof tried to "hold up the hands of the president" to have either of them adopted.

This is why action on the income tax amendment goes over to the next legislature. In no sense is such failure to "hold up the hands of the president" due to Democratic opposition by either the governor or the Dem-

ocratic minority of the legislature of the President's home state. Such failure rests entirely upon and may be reasonably regarded as a direct slap at the president by the Republican majority of the one legislature out of all the forty-six state legislatures in the Union which should support the policies of the president's administration.

MENDON

Mrs. Chas. Snyder has gone to Marion, Ind., where she expects to meet a relative whom she has not met in forty years.
Harry Roebuck and family, of Wapakoneta, spent a few days here with Wm. Roebuck and family.
Marion Brown is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hooker, at Paulding.
Henry Leiser, of Spencerville, spent a few days with his relative, Mrs. Rhett Grace.
Ed Blackburn and wife, of Delphos, spent a few days with S. W. Houser and family.
Messdames Sally Clover and Maud Severns spent a few days with John Kelley.
Miss Irene Upton is spending this week with friends at Spencerville.
Misses Beigel and Marie Stelzer are visiting in Lima.

GUADALUPE

Our boys have again taken interest in ball playing and are earnestly practicing for the season.
The children of this congregation will receive first holy communion on next Sunday, the 8th.
Aug. Otto and wife, of Cassella, were visitors here last Sunday.
Mrs. Joseph Doermeyer, of Dayton, is visiting her parents and other relatives here this week.

Farms for Sale

Several farms from \$60 per acre up. A few good ones at \$65 per acre. Call or address J. V. HARRIS, Portland, Ind., R. D. No. 8.

A New and Interesting Book

We are in receipt of an unusually attractive circular announcing a very unusual book—"The Stark Year Book for 1910"—which is now being sent out by the Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchards Co., the famous nurserymen of Louisiana, Mo. The book contains 116 pages, 32 of which are four color process reproductions of fruit in nature's own colors—the most natural, like-to-nature illustrations we have ever seen. The other 84 pages are devoted to full descriptions and prices of the various fruit trees, shade trees, ornamentals, vines, plants, roses, small fruit plants, etc., grown by Stark Bros.
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LOCAL BRIEFS

When you think of shoes, think of Roemer's reliable store.

Miss Jennie Gast, who has been taking a teacher's course in the art school at Cincinnati, returned home Wednesday.

The contract for building a tool shed for municipal purposes on the lot on Walnut and Warren streets was let to Grant Karr at his bid of \$333. It will be a one-story frame, 30 by 40 feet.

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UNDER A PICTURE HAT

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"IN AFRICA"

with ADAMS & YORKE

Words by E. RAY GOETZ

Music by MELVILLE J. GIDEON

Moderato.

1. When a fel-low courts a maid-en now-a-days..... You will
2. No one's pry-ing eyes can watch you sit and spoon..... And your

find he's up to date, When his love he would re-late, And as on her love-ly charms he'll fond-ly gaze..... Un-like
lip-tick can-not see, So for kiss-ing you are free, With-out be-ing heard you soft-ly sing a tune..... With two

sweet-hearts used to do, he'll tell his love in dif-f'ring ways, He won't sing about a one-y cor-ner where he'd like to spoon, Or
find hearts keep-ing time, as tales of love you soft-ly crown, It..... right to be-ry shock-ing if a hat could on-ly speak, And

saw a-bout the stars a-bove, or sit-vy-alis-ing moon, He'll not speak a-bout a lick on-a-nee, Where
tell of all the fon-ny things that hap-pen on-de-death, And..... I know it, it was that way, With

there is on-ly room for two, Since the lat-est fash-ions have brought some-thing new.....
her you would-n't get so gay, So..... its the place for spoon-ing lov-ers say.....

CHORUS.

Un-der a pic-ture hat..... With your girl that's the place to spoon..... You won't be a-fraid, for

there, in the shade, You can hide from the sun or the moon..... An-y place, or an-y

time..... No mat-ter where you're at..... 'Neath the gar-dens a-bove, You can tell your tales of love,
poco rit.

Un-der a pic-ture hat..... Un-der a pic-ture hat..... hat.....

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